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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Mohamed Charioui (Examiner).

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(2) Mr. Ryan Shimomas (Attorney).

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Date of Interview: 16 June 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,985,804.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Shimomas clarified the differences between the prior art and claim 7. the Examiner will consider Mr. Shiromas's argument upon receiving the response to the office action mailed 3/21/08..

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